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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/292,834
Filing Date	April 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Moriguchi
Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Hendrickson, Stuart L.
Attorney Docket Number	112857-034

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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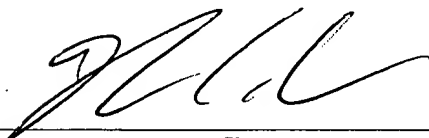
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